IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | |
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| | : | Examiner: S. Nguyen |
| MARTIN D. NATHANSON, ET AL. |) | - |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2665 |
| Application No.: 09/556,289 |) | |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 15, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect Group IV, Claims 32-34 and 37-39, drawn to an extension of hybrid network for detecting the neighboring vehicles, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicants/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3507. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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